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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices organized a workshopto determine the best way of arriving at the minimum support price; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b): The Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP) and theDirectorate of Economics & Statistics (DES), Department of Agriculture & Cooperationjointly organized a National Workshop on Estimation of Cost of Production of Principal Crops on 21st February 2002 at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi.The Workshop was attended by almost 100 participants consisting of representatives from various state governments, state agricultural universities, agro-economic research centres, and senior officers of some of the central ministries including the DES and CACP.A number of farmers, economists and experts also participated in the Workshop. The Workshop considered and discussed suggestions for effecting improvements in the present system of cost of production.